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The Scoop

Some AA History

Dr. Jung's response to Bill W.'s letter dated Jan 30, 1961

"Dear Mr. Wilson,
"Your letter has been very welcome indeed.

"I had no news from Roland H. anymore and often wondered what has been his fate. Our conversation which he has adequately reported to you had an aspect of which he did not know. The reason, that I could not tell him everything, was that these days I had to be exceedingly careful of what I said. I had found out that I was misunderstood in every possible way. Thus I was very careful when I talked to Roland H. But what I really thought about, was the result of many experiences with men of his kind.

"His craving for alcohol was the equivalent on a low level of the spiritual thirst of our being for wholeness, expressed in mediaeval language; the union with God.

"How could one formulate such an insight in a language that is not misunderstood in our days?

"The only right and legitimate way to such an experience is, that it happens to you in reality and it can only happen to you when you walk on a path which leads you to higher understanding. You might be led to that goal by an act of grace or through a personal and honest contact with friends, or through a high education of the mind beyond the confines of mere rationalism. I see from your letter that Roland H. has chosen the second way which was, under the circumstances, obviously the best one.

"I am strongly convinced that the evil principle prevailing in this world, leads the unrecognized spiritual need into perdition, it is if not

counteracted either by a real religious insight or by the protective wall of human community. An ordinary man, not protected by an action from above and isolated in society cannot resist the power of evil, which is called very aptly the Devil. But the use of such words arouse so many mistakes that one can only keep aloof from them as much as possible.

"These are the reasons why I could not give a full and sufficient explanation to Roland H. but I am risking it with you, because I conclude from your very decent and honest letter, that you have acquired a point of view above the misleading platitudes, one usually hears about alcoholism.

"You see, Alcohol in Latin is "spiritus" and you use the same word for the highest religious experience as well as for the most depraving poison. The helpful formula therefore is: spiritus contra spiritus.

"Thanking you again for your kind letter

"I remain

"yours sincerely

"Prof. Dr. C.S. Jung

"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. (Psalm 42,1)"

Founders' Month

The birthday of our fellowship, Alcoholics Anonymous, is June 10, 1935. A.A. saved my life and I know that it has saved many more lives, maybe your life!! Let's commemorate A.A. and show our gratitude to A.A. When the baskets are

passed a second time at your meetings, be generous. Or, drop into Central Office, say hello, and be generous.
The Scoop Editor

Step Six

“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

“This is the Step that separates the men from the boys.” So declares a well-loved clergyman who happens to be one of A.A.’s greatest friends. He goes on to explain that any person capable of enough willingness and honesty to try repeatedly Step Six on all his faults – *without any reservations whatever* – has indeed come a long way spiritually, and is therefore entitled to be called a man who is sincerely trying to grow in the image and likeness of his own Creator.

Tradition Six

“An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

The moment we saw that we had an answer for alcoholism, it was reasonable (or so it seemed at the time) for us to feel that we might have the answer to a lot of other things. The A.A. groups, many thought could go into

business, might finance any enterprise whatever in the total field of alcoholism. In fact, we felt duty-bound to throw the whole weight of the A.A. name behind any meritorious cause.These adventures implanted a deep-rooted conviction that in no circumstances could we endorse any related enterprise, no matter how good. We of Alcoholics Anonymous could not be all things to all men, nor should we try.

Winner of the Central Office Birthday Raffle

April Winner: Jill R.

Drop into Central Office during your birthday month and get your ticket for the free Birthday Raffle.

Quotable Quotes

Collected by Dano B

1. It's not just the tornado that will get you....it's all the stuff that it throws at you too.
2. Seeing one person helping another is like having a front-row seat to a miracle.
3. I'm sober in spite of me.

Word Game

HUMILITY; ANGER; PRIDE; NEWCOMERS; WILL; HONESTY; PAIN; LOVE; UNITY; SLIPS; INVENTORY; TROUBLE; ILLNESS; WORRY; SERENITY; SERVICE; REMORSE

S	L	L	V	Y	T	I	N	E	R	E	S	S	U
E	L	B	U	O	R	T	I	S	P	E	T	I	W
R	I	Y	R	R	O	W	S	H	R	O	Y	Y	E
V	N	A	L	T	P	E	E	O	I	P	R	S	N
I	E	I	N	O	N	A	N	E	D	V	L	E	Y
C	W	C	C	L	V	L	I	E	E	I	I	T	P
E	C	E	L	O	E	E	E	N	P	T	S	L	W
R	O	I	O	E	E	L	I	S	C	E	E	S	E
Y	M	R	E	M	O	R	S	E	N	I	E	R	V
T	E	E	U	I	I	Y	L	O	W	I	E	S	R
I	R	Y	U	L	B	U	H	I	A	N	G	E	R
N	S	E	H	U	M	I	L	I	T	Y	R	B	T
U	N	M	N	Y	S	L	U	R	W	L	R	I	V
E	I	N	V	E	N	T	O	R	Y	V	M	Y	W

4. I get to watch my kids grow into adults today.

5. My will won't save you; your will might.

6. Powerless is not mentioned anywhere in the hundred and sixty-four pages except once on page 59.

7. When you think too much, you weaken the team.

8. Insanity is never that far away, it is as close as saying yes to the wrong impulse. *Jim Carry*

9. Be careful with decisions while under the influence of guilt.

10. The 12 steps broke my heart. They broke my heart right open.

11. The person I feared coming into the rooms was me.

12. There was Amaretto for my coffee but there was no eggs for my children.

Business Meetings

A.V. Intergroup: 1st Thursday of each month at 7pm at Central Office, 43619 17th Street West, Suite 106, Lancaster

District 7 (General Service): 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am at the Agua Duce Women's Club, 33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Road, Agua Dulce (link located on AV web site)

H&I: 2nd Sunday of each month at 10am at the Alano Club 104 E. Ave K-4, Suite J, Lancaster (Orientation at 9:30am for newcomers.) (link located on AV web site)

Coming Events

Local Events

Palmdale Group Women's Speaker Event (one day event)
June 23 @ 10:00am no charge
1817 E. Ave Q, Unit A-15
(20th E and Ave Q)

Nearby Events

Big Book workshop weekend
June 22 – June 23
Both days 9am – 5pm
Hosted by Paramount Group
8021 Rosecrans Ave, Paramount
Imperial Alano Club – Cost \$15

Other So Cal Events

There are no Other So Cal Events for June.

For additional and up to date information, go to:

www.avcentraloffice.org

Concept 6

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in must world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

Misc. From "As Bill Sees It"

I Am Responsible

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Declaration of 30th Anniversary International Convention 1965

Trouble: Constructive or Destructive?

Bill W. letter dated 1966

"There was a time when we ignored trouble hoping it would go away. Or, in fear and in depression, we ran from it, but found it was still with us. Often, full of unreason, bitterness, and blame, we fought back. These mistaken attitudes, powered by alcohol, guaranteed our destruction, unless they were altered.

"Then came A.A. Here we learned that trouble was really a fat of life for everybody – a fact that had to be understood and dealt with. Surprisingly, we found that our troubles could, under God's grace, be converted into unimagined blessings.

"Indeed, that was the essence of A.A. itself: trouble accepted, trouble squarely faced with calm courage, trouble lessened and often transcended. This was the A.A. story, and we became a part of it. Such demonstrations became our stock in trade for the next sufferer."

**Remember what a drink used to cost?
A suggestion: put that amount into the 7th Tradition basket at least once a week.**

June 2019 Office Manager Report

	Jan - Apr '19	May '19	YTD Total
Sales of Goods	\$22,210.57	\$3,496.07	\$25,706.64
Expenses	(\$17,145.22)	(\$2,387.88)	(\$19,533.10)
Cost of Goods	(\$11,019.12)	(\$4,800.35)	(\$15,819.47)
Contributions	\$10,273.73	\$5,072.68	\$15,346.41
Net Income	\$4,319.96	\$1,380.52	\$5,700.48



Contributions			
Group	Jan - Apr '19	May '19	2019 Total
A Gathering of Women	\$0.00		\$0.00
AM Mod	\$1,342.20	\$494.00	\$1,836.20
Anonymous	\$921.98	\$248.12	\$1,170.10
Any Lengths Group	\$0.00		\$0.00
AV Hospital - Rm #CR7	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
AV Men's Stag	\$423.00		\$423.00
AV Round-Up	\$0.00		\$0.00
AVYPBYOC	\$40.00		\$40.00
Birthday	\$81.00	\$65.00	\$146.00
Came to Believe	\$0.00		\$0.00
Crown Valley Grp	\$400.00		\$400.00
Dare to be Different	\$0.00		\$0.00
Faithful Fiver	\$766.82	\$285.00	\$1,051.82
Friday Noon - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Gathering of Women	\$0.00		\$0.00
H & I	\$10.00		\$10.00
High Desert BB Grp	\$1,400.00	\$938.85	\$2,338.85
High Desert Hospital	\$0.00		\$0.00
Intergroup Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$1,312.46	\$1,312.46
Into Action	\$100.00		\$100.00
Lake Hughes Group	\$81.00		\$81.00
Last Call	\$50.00		\$50.00
Little Red Book	\$0.00		\$0.00
Mid-Day Mod	\$605.84	\$132.51	\$737.85
New Beginnings	\$0.00		\$0.00
Open Door	\$0.00		\$0.00
Palmdale Grp	\$1,374.25	\$417.50	\$1,791.75
Pearlblossom Grp	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$720.00
PM Mod	\$697.15	\$369.24	\$1,066.39
Quartz Hill Unity Grp	\$600.00	\$180.00	\$780.00
Rainbow Grp	\$14.00		\$14.00
Rosamond Sun Night	\$0.00		\$0.00
Rule 62 Grp	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
Sat AM Men's Stag	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sat Spkr Mtg - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sobriety Rocks - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Spiritual Sunday - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Steps Weorshop - Alano	\$132.44		\$132.44
Sun Night BBS	\$40.00		\$40.00
The Promises - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Tuesday Topic Mtg - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
We Care Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00
Wed Night BBS @ Grange	\$217.50		\$217.50
Westside Grp	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Women in Progress	\$0.00		\$0.00
Women in Recovery	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
Women Seeking Serenity	\$397.05		\$397.05
TOTALS	\$10,273.73	\$5,072.68	\$14,949.36

Alex W.	6/22/2013	6	Natasha H.	6/8/2004	15
Bonnie S.	6/10/2013	6	Nick J.	6/24/2004	15
Brian H.	6/8/2013	6	Jim B.	6/17/2003	16
Carol F.	6/15/2013	6	Marc A.	6/23/2003	16
Carrie	6/3/2013	6	Veronica A.	6/9/2003	16
Deitrich V.	6/8/2013	6	Lisa B.	6/26/2002	17
Denise M.	6/25/2013	6	Noel P.	6/14/2002	17
Joni R.	6/10/2013	6	Pete S.	6/6/2002	17
Lance B.	6/6/2013	6	Terry B. C.	6/27/2002	17
Lauren C.	6/20/2013	6	Steve E.	6/4/2001	18
Leigh H.	6/1/2013	6	Dave S.	6/4/2000	19
Mark S.	6/30/2013	6	Dee R.	6/14/1999	20
Michael G.	6/1/2013	6	Don J.	6/2/1999	20
Mike H.	6/8/2013	6	Bill E.	6/15/1997	22
Paul W.	6/1/2013	6	Debbie B.	6/30/1997	22
Janie S.	6/30/2012	7	Dena B.	6/24/1997	22
Kim B.	6/5/2012	7	Iron Michael	6/2/1997	22
Raissa K.	6/4/2012	7	Karen C.	6/27/1996	23
Richard T.	6/18/2012	7	Dave C.	6/11/1995	24
Rick H.	6/15/2012	7	Patrick F.	6/25/1995	24
Rob T.	6/4/2012	7	Toni L.	6/8/1994	25
Alena	6/19/2011	8	Darnell B.	6/10/1993	26
Delores G.	6/14/2011	8	Linda S.	6/3/1993	26
Kathy T.	6/18/2011	8	Wanda	6/10/1993	26
Lisa B.	6/18/2011	8	Yolanda L.	6/8/1993	26
Lorri C.	6/27/2011	8	Claudia C.	6/8/1992	27
Rick S.	6/15/2011	8	Eileen K.	6/5/1992	27
Arlene C.	6/6/2010	9	Pat S.	6/12/1992	27
Eddie O.	6/25/2010	9	Dora W.	6/3/1991	28
Lisa C.	6/14/2010	9	Gerry B.	6/6/1991	28
Mary S.	6/24/2010	9	Harriet Castillo	6/18/1991	28
Paul D.	6/8/2010	9	Ernie A.	6/29/1990	29
Amanda P.	6/3/2009	10	Roger J.	6/18/1990	29
Aminta C.	6/12/2009	10	Bob L.	6/3/1989	30
Lenny C.	6/12/2009	10	Bryce A.	6/18/1988	31
Mel M.	6/23/2009	10	Rick M.	6/22/1988	31
Terry M.	6/7/2009	10	Bill G.	6/2/1987	32
Dorothy B.	6/11/2008	11	Ron W.	6/27/1987	32
Keith H.	6/13/2008	11	Beth S.	6/14/1986	33
Ken H.	6/3/2008	11	Janie R.	6/9/1986	33
Sandy	6/2/2008	11	Jim M.	6/20/1986	33
Will F.	6/9/2008	11	Tom C.	6/15/1985	34
Beverly R.	6/8/2007	12	Chris B.	6/1/1983	36
Jamie A.	6/11/2007	12	Randy W.	6/22/1982	36
Julie B.	6/11/2007	12	Bill J.	6/26/1981	37
Tom L.	6/11/2007	12	Bruce L.	6/20/1981	38
Carolyn B.	6/30/2006	13	Cookie H.	6/3/1981	38
Kelly F.	6/11/2006	13	Marge B.	6/8/1981	38
Mike D.G.	6/25/2006	13	Elizabeth I.	6/10/1980	39
Jimi A.	6/6/2005	14	Mike L.	6/11/1979	40
Sterline S.	6/19/2005	14	Russ D.	6/15/1975	44
Amanda H.	6/24/2004	15	Ron M.	6/28/1973	46
Charles P.	6/28/2004	15	Robert E.	6/10/1971	48
Cora W.	6/13/2004	15	Carol P.	6/1/1968	51
Lacy F.	6/8/2004	15	Don Crandall	6/28/1967	52
Lori E.	6/17/2004	15	Ted Summers	6/16/1965	54
Lori E.	6/17/2004	15	Eddie Wilson	6/16/1961	58
Total Years		=	2,213		

Managers Corner

This is Founder's Month - Please show your appreciation for everything AA has given you by making a financial contribution to make sure this is here for the suffering alcoholic. Congratulations Charlie P. . . May's Birthday Raffle winner!!

Thank you Judie M., Valerie D., JoAnn G., Mickie F., David Fr., Deborah Z., & Diane V. for joining the growing Faithful Fivers Club ~ and to all who have made the decision to be part of the SOLUTION!

Thank You Saturday Volunteers!!

- 1st ~ Larry W. & Lori D.
- 2nd ~ Wendy W. & Jon C
- 3rd ~ Debbie L. & Cindy D.
- 4th ~ Stephanie S. & Karen M.
- 5th ~ Deborah Z. & Richard C.

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Don't forget to visit us on the Web!

